



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03260.0047-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
John Ernest SIMS) Group Art Unit: 1646
Application No.: 09/612,921) Examiner: O. Chernyshev
Filed: July 10, 2000) Confirmation No.: 9162
For: IL-1 Delta DNA AND)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.47(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee of \$1,000.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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